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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**February 2, 2023 Agenda (27th Meeting)**  
**Present: Buckley, Hong, Hullinger**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED**

[Comm. Hong moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Surf Bar LLC, dba Surf Bar LLC  
2460 Koa Avenue (Waikiki Resort Hotel)  
Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Topped LLC, dba Royal Lobster  
2250 Kalakaua Avenue, #LL102  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

**APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING**

[Comm. Hong moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Kelley Oneils LLC, dba Kelley Oneils LLC  
Transfer from E & J Lounge Operating Co., Inc., dba Kelley O'Neil's  
Trade name change to Kelley Oneils LLC  
Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
311 Lewers Street

J&J Investment Group LLC, dba Palama Express  
2229 Kuhio Avenue  
Retail General license

Kamukura Hawaii LLC, dba Kamukura Hawaii,  
2380 Kuhio Avenue, Suite 101  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

MC Concepts LLC, dba Feast  
2970 East Manoa Road  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OneTeam Restaurant AMC LLC, dba Wahlburgers  
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Space 2500 (Ala Moana Shopping Center)  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Earth Food USA Inc., dba Udon Gamadashi  
755 Kapahulu Avenue, Suite 5  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED**

[Comm. Hong moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Mele Garden LLC, dba Okole Maluna Garden

91-1780 Midway Road, Kapolei

*Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (daily) on the following dates: (total of 77 days)*

- 1) February 1, 4, and 6, 2023;
- 2) February 8, 11, and 13, 2023;
- 3) February 15, 18, and 20, 2023;
- 4) February 22, 25, and 27, 2023;
- 5) March 1, 4, and 6, 2023;
- 6) March 8, 11, and 13, 2023;
- 7) March 15, 18, and 20, 2023;
- 8) March 22, 25, and 27, 2023;
- 9) March 29, 2023; and  
April 1 and 3, 2023;
- 10) April 5, 8, and 10, 2023;
- 11) April 12, 15, and 17, 2023;
- 12) April 19, 22, and 24, 2023;
- 13) April 26 and 29, 2023; and  
May 1, 2023;
- 14) May 3, 6, and 8, 2023;
- 15) May 10, 13, and 15, 2023;
- 16) May 17, 20, and 22, 2023;
- 17) May 24, 27, and 29, 2023;
- 18) May 31, 2023; and  
June 3 and 5, 2023;
- 19) June 7, 10, and 12, 2023;
- 20) June 14, 17, and 19, 2023;
- 21) June 21, 24, and 26, 2023;
- 22) June 28, 2023; and  
July 1 and 3, 2023;
- 23) July 5, 8, and 10, 2023;
- 24) July 12, 15, and 17, 2023;
- 25) July 19, 22, and 24, 2023; and
- 26) July 26 and 29, 2023

AFH Waikiki LLC, dba AFH Waikiki LLC

2250 Kalakaua Avenue, Space LL-100

*Special General license from 10:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on the following dates: (total of 90 days)*

- 1) February 14, 15, and 16, 2023;
- 2) February 17, 18, and 19, 2023;
- 3) February 20, 21, and 22, 2023;
- 4) February 23, 24, and 25, 2023;
- 5) February 26, 27, and 28, 2023;
- 6) March 1, 2, and 3, 2023;
- 7) March 4, 5, and 6, 2023;
- 8) March 7, 8, and 9, 2023;
- 9) March 10, 11, and 12, 2023;
- 10) March 13, 14, and 15, 2023;
- 11) March 16, 17, and 18, 2023;
- 12) March 19, 20, and 21, 2023;

- 13) March 22, 23, and 24, 2023;
- 14) March 25, 26, and 27, 2023;
- 15) March 28, 29, and 30, 2023;
- 16) March 31, 2023,  
April 1 and 2, 2023;
- 17) April 3, 4, and 5, 2023;
- 18) April 6, 7, and 8, 2023;
- 19) April 9, 10, and 11, 2023;
- 20) April 12, 13, and 14, 2023;
- 21) April 15, 16, and 17, 2023;
- 22) April 18, 19, and 20, 2023;
- 23) April 21, 22, and 23, 2023;
- 24) April 24, 25, and 26, 2023;
- 25) April 27, 28, and 29, 2023;
- 26) April 30, 2023,  
May 1 and 2, 2023;
- 27) May 3, 4, and 5, 2023;
- 28) May 6, 7, and 8, 2023;
- 29) May 9, 10, and 11, 2023;
- 30) May 12, 13, and 14, 2023

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Sunday, February 26, 2023*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2023*

Free Spirits LLC dba Free Spirits LLC  
99-500 Salt Lake Boulevard  
*Special General license from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 25, 2023 (Aloha Stadium Closing Ceremony and Tour)*

Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities  
1525 Bernice Street (Bishop Museum)  
*Special [Non-Profit] General license from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2023 (Revive the Live)*

MY Restaurant Group Inc., dba MY Restaurant Group Inc.  
1649 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite B, the current site of Soju Bang  
*Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 - Standard Bar)*

Pacific Sweets, LLC, dba Redfish Poke Bar by Foodland  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
685 Auahi Street, Space #2-119  
*Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2375 Ala Wai Boulevard from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (daily) from Tuesday, February 14, 2023 to Sunday, May 14, 2023 (total of 90 days)*

MC Concepts LLC, dba Feast  
Retail General license  
2970 East Manoa Road  
*Approval to permanently reduce its licensed premises*

KUY Restaurants Limited Liability Company, dba MW Restaurant  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
888 Kapiolani Boulevard, Space 201

*Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Wednesday, February 1, 2023, to Wednesday, January 31, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily (Initial request for temporary increase of its licensed premises from Friday, January 21, 2022 to Tuesday, January 31, 2023, was approved on January 20, 2022)*

Jinya Hawaii, Inc., dba Jinya Ramen, Robata Jinya and LBD Japanese Bar & Lounge  
Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1118 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 100

*Extension of its Temporary Liquor license from Friday, March 10, 2023 to Monday, April 10, 2023 (total of 31 unused days)(Temp. 1, 7/12/22 - 11/9/22; Temp. 2, 11/10/22 - 3/10/23)*

Jack Ala Moana LLC, dba Tanto

Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1035 University Avenue, Suite UP-105

*Extension of its Temporary Liquor license from Friday, March 31, 2023 for 120 unused days (Temp. 1, 8/4/22 - 12/1/22; Temp. 2, 12/2/22 - 3/31/23)*

Approved for March 31, 2023 to May 30, 2023

## **OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED TO MARCH 2, 2023**

[Comm. Hong moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Eun Kyung Yang, dba Friendly Store

414-E Mokauea Street, Suite 100, the current site of Friendly Store

*For a Temporary Retail General license*

## **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Hullinger moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hong seconded; Vote 3:0]

Blue Lagoon Investment Incorporated, dba Fresco Restaurant

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

2005 Kalia Road

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Gen Pearlridge LLC, dba Gen Korean BBQ Pearlridge

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

98-130 Pali Momi Street, Suite 2211, Aiea

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Tae Young Kim, dba Ginza Won Restaurant

Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

2155 Lauula Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Foodrim International Inc., dba Han No Daidokoro  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1108 Auahi Street, Store No. 150

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Robert's Hawaii Hotels, Inc., dba Hawaiian Monarch Hotel  
Hotel General  
444 Niu Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Robert's Hawaii Hotels, Inc., dba Hawaiian Monarch Hotel  
Hotel General  
444 Niu Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Waikiki Eats, LLC, dba Herringbone  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2330 Kalakaua Avenue, Store #316

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

IQ Factory LLC, dba La Cucina  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
725 Kapiolani Boulevard, #C112

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.4(c) [Licensee sold liquor on the premises, which is prohibited upon the expiration of the license and until that license is renewed and issued by the Commission]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$250 penalty

J.R.M. L.L.C., dba Boardriders Bar and Grill  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
201-A Hamakua Drive, #101, Kailua

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

**ADJUDICATION HEARING – CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE**  
[Continued without objections or reservations]

96734 Tavern Inc., dba Kailua Tavern  
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
115 Oneawa Street, Kailua

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING